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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, JA, US

SUBJECT: MOTHER'S MILK STILL POLLUTED BY ORGANOCHLORINE  
AGENTS AND MERCURY

REFERENCE: TOKYO 09198

1. IN COMMENTING ON CONTAMINATION OF MOTHER'S MILK BY  
PCBS, REFTEL STATES THAT "23 PER CENT OF 281 SAMPLES  
EXCEEDED PROVISIONAL TOLERANCE OF .033 PPM." EPA WOULD  
LIKE TO KNOW (A) WHAT DOES "PROVISIONAL TOLERANCE" MEAN?  
(B) ON WHAT BASIS WAS THE LEVEL ESTABLISHED? (C) HOW DOES  
MHW ENFORCE THIS LEVEL? (D) WHEN DOES A TOLERANCE CEASE  
BEING "PROVISIONAL?"

2. DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR EXPECTED TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT  
SEPT. 3 CONCERNING PCBS IN MOTHER'S MILK IN USA. ANY  
INFORMATION ON JAPANESE EXPERIENCE WILL BE MOST USEFUL.  
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